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Transmittal letter (1 page); Substitute and Replacement Response with Amendment (21 pages); copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (3 pgs.)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	<u>40</u>	-	<u>47</u>	<u>0</u>	50.00 <i>(25.00)</i>	<u>0</u>
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	<u>6</u>	-	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	<u>0</u>
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SIR:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment dated February 14, 2006, attached hereto, in which the amendment to the claims were not compliant under 37 CFR 1.121, which responded to the Applicants' bona fide attempt to reply to an Office Action on November 10, 2005. This amendment with the following remarks is a substitute and a replacement for the Applicants' Response with Amendment filed on November 10, 2005. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of any fees:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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